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FROM SCHAUFEELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNSC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA

REF: USUN 3417

1. IN TALKS AUG 24 IN LONDON DUFF TOLD US OF POSSIBILITY THAT NAMIBIA SC DEBATE WOULD PROCEED INTO SUBSTANCE AUG 31.

2. NEITHER HE NOR REFTTEL INDICATE WHAT IS NOW LEADING AFRICANS TO HAVE DEBATE EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER. I SEIZED OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH KAUNDA TO APPRISE HIM OF POSSIBILITY AND SUGGESTED THAT, IN LIGHT OUR EFFORTS ON NAMIBIA, POSTPONEMENT OF SC DEBATE WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND CERTAINLY NOT PREJUDICE EVENTUAL OUTCOME IN SC IF OUR EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL. KAUNDA SAID HE NOT FAMILIAR WITH UN ASPECT OF NAMIBIA BUT WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

3. RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD WORK FOR POSTPONEMENT. WE WILL ALSO RAISE QUESTION WITH MOBUTU AND NYERERE
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AND SUGGEST UK MIGHT DO SAME WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA.

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